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OUR FIRST SOLDIER BOYS.

December 10th, just 220 years ago, a cold snow storm just setting in on that shortest day, Winslow's army, a month on the road in open field, without tent, reached headquarters eighteen miles from Philip's fort in the swamp. John Faulkner at 21, Joseph Abbott at 23, Ebenezer Barker at 24, John Ballard at 22, James Frye at 23, John Lovejoy at 20, John Parker at 22, Nathan Stevens, possibly a bachelor, at 31, Samuel Phelps at 24, were all sons of our original settlers, the flower of the Andover second generation. John Marston was probably the Junior of the name whose father ran the Bradford Ferry, and who in 1689 married one of our numerous Mary Osgoods and forgot to pay the 6 d. due which still stands to his account on our town books. John Preston was step-son to Nicholas Holt, who nearly ten years before had married his "third," and brought a following of young Prestons to town. Edward Whittington, the weaver, a transient, probably in the mill later with the Ballard boys, and Roger Marks of Chelmsford, afterwards son-in-law of Nicholas Holt, were with them and probably other neighbors in this company of Gardiner's. Moseley catches Indian Peter to learn the secret of the hiding place, and at 1 o'clock at noon, they arrive to find "an enormous hedge, a rod thick, of fallen trees encompassing five acres," a high palisade, a moat of water bridged by a great log, over which they file one by one in the face of a raking fire from a block house at the end. While "six captains and very many men" go down on this bridge of death, Moseley, somehow, with a handful gets inside. When the panic stricken Indians return with Philip after the English have begun their long march back, with all but eight of the eighty dead, and the one hundred and fifty wounded, Ebenezer Barker being one, they find the wigwams, the women, children, dying and dead warriors all destroyed by fire with the provision of corn for 3000. 700 souls were added to the wounded who died before we got to camp. Neither side ever forgot the 10th of December, 1675.

Billerica included 500 of the 2500 acres in the angle of Concord and Merrimac rivers, now the Belvidere part of Lowell, that was reserved for the Wampanoag praying village, the chief's reservation being nearer Manchester above the Pawtucket Falls. Before moving he had built his fort and here on the site of the Eliot Church was the log chapel where he listened to Eliot and Gookin. The Andover and Billerica neighbors had been fighting since 1667 over the dangers that seemed to threaten from the tribes at the rear of these friendly reserves. On all plantations, garrison houses were selected for six families and ten soldiers often, as many as eight needed perhaps for Andover. A main garrison, often the meeting house, was fortified with stone, brick, timber or earth for the security of women and children and the aged "whereby the soldiers may be free to oppose the enemy." Corn must be brought in. Henchman goes to Dracut to help Colburn across the river with his. Dracut kept up the garrison and scout business long after our guns were rusty. In 1676 teams and people were busy on defences and clearing away underbrush to guard against the forest fire, the powerful ally of the enemy, which only one who has watched it, licking its way along a primeval forest's avenues, skipping hard timber and leaping like a fawn to the top of the high pines, can appreciate. Men patrolled the high hills to watch for these fires, for the Indians had three fords on the Merrimac between us and Chelmsford and rafts for deep places. Who ever shot off a gun without orders, except for defence, was heavily fined. The death rate for small infants, whose mothers had been transported to the Charlestown suburbs, was large for that year of terror.

Groton and Lancaster men come over to help range the Wilmington woods and swamps. The Wampanoag feels the hate growing stronger for anything with his color of skin, whether christian or heathen. He has gone North for the war rather than spend a winter on Deer Island. The Groton folks in a sudden fear at the removal seek to protect their own homes. Lancaster goes first, then Groton is among the "things that were" until 1678. Billerica's bridge is fortified and a Richardson puts the praying remnant under martial law, while forty men plant corn on the reservation lands. Somebody's hay stack in Billerica, James Richardson's, is burned. Fourteen heroic yeomen go to the Wamesit village and fire on the defenceless people, killing children with others. The white murderers are tried and acquitted. Henchman and Eliot get the Indians back after three weeks of starvation, but it is to prison for setting fires and on their release and return journey from Boston a party of soldiers in hatred fire upon them. These murderers are also acquitted. The discouraged "prayers" give it up and go North after the rest, leaving their aged and blind people in the wigwams on the Merrimac where they are kindly cremated by their Chelmsford neighbors. Sam Varnum of Dracut milks his cows on the Andover side where the Hood farmers milk their's now. Crossing in a boat with his two boys and girl one morning they are shot at, one of the boys dying in his sister's arms before they get back to the Belle Grove landing maybe, where we get our pleasure boats at George Varnum's to-day. Up across the hill lies the Varnum burying ground.

Andrew, Simon and Peter, three of our christians, raid the Haverhill end of the Merrimac and carry off the Kimballs, and if any of Philip's men are in our raid they are led by Wamesit's converted who are goaded to revenge (Timothy Abbott testified at Boston against some of them who were concerned in his captivity.) John Faulkner's father loses his homestead and when Ephraim Stevens, the scout, warns the Abbott boys, out brush cutting, and the Indians snatch Timothy, Joseph is bound to save him but the sand horn was brought by mistake for the powder horn. He never will go alive, for they mean to torture him. So they leave him dead, the first, maybe, of the Narragansett's list. The next summer, Sam Phelps' brother with John and James Parker were added at Kennebec where our men are again drafted to finish the war. Roger Marks, a scout at Chelmsford, has his horse shot under him and he is wounded. This is Saturday, April 6, 1676. The next day, Sunday, the alarm goes to the towns along the Shawshin, horses, "anything" are impressed and troops pour in. But the August days bring rest, for Philip is slain. Wannalancet returns in 1677 to harvest the corn the white man has sown for him, and the very day his Canada kin arrive to coax him to go North, a war party of Philip's men, who left Canada at the same time with them, descend on Hatfield for the second time and snatch away the wife and children of Benjamin Waite. Martha and her three daughters take the long journey to Canada. The men prisoners were staked down at night. Mrs. Waite's fourth child, born in Canada, was named Canada in memory of the trip. Benjamin Waite and his neighbor Fuller went North and brought them back before the year was out, and a bronze tablet at Hatfield is placed for the exploit. Martha Waite was the ancestress of George Ripley, our townsman. C. H. A.

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The Atlantic Monthly for December.

Conspicuous among the contents of the December Atlantic is another of John Fiske's historical studies. It has for a title "The Starving Time in Old Virginia," and is an important historical contribution as well as a delightful reading.

This issue also contains three short stories: "Witchcraft," by L. Douglass; "The End of the Terror," by Robert Wilson; and "Dorothy," by Harriet Lewis Bradley.

Other articles of interest are "A New England Woodpile" an outdoor sketch, by Rowland E. Robinson; "The Defeat of the Spanish Armada," by W. F. Tilton; "An Idler on Missionary Ridge," a Tennessee sketch, by Bradford Torrey; "Being a Typewriter," a discussion of the relation of the machine to literature, by Lucy C. Bull; "Notes from a Travelling Diary," a study of the New Japan, by Lafcadio Hearn; and "To a Friend in Politics," an anonymous letter.

There is also other interesting matter, beside the regular departments. The Atlantic Monthly, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Woman Driver.
There are few things that a woman cannot do as well as a man if she puts her mind to it. A woman is pursuing the perilous career of a diver, and she is now living at Gravesend. She first went down in the place of her husband, who was ill, some years ago, and this she did with such success and intrepidity that she afterward fulfilled many engagements jointly with him, assisting largely in the construction of one pier at a south coast watering place. She is not a woman of great height, but of considerable physique, and she is not yet 40. She has made as much as £7 in one day and has chiefly worked near the mouth of the Thames. She confesses to no unusual fatigue. —London Letter.

Chloroform will remove the grease or paint marks from a carpet. When a material has been stained and ammonia is used to clean it, the color sometimes appears destroyed. The application of chloroform will restore this.

There is a use for old lemon skins. After squeezing free of juice, they are used to clean brass and copper. Rub them with soap and then dip in fine ashes or polish. Rub dry with a woolen cloth or a piece of chamol.

French women are so passionately fond of the sweet, clear fragrance of orris that some of the more fastidious among them have a bit of the orris root put in the water in which their clothes are washed.

There is one thing that is conducive to youthful looks and that is sleep. If a woman gets enough sleep it doesn't make any difference whether she gets that sleep at night or in the day.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

WINTER PROTECTION.

A Variety of Ways For Treating Young Trees and Tender Shrubs.

The aim in giving any kind of winter protection is merely to preserve the gains made in root or top growth during the preceding season. At a in the illustration a young tree well protected both by stake and mound. A few stones piled

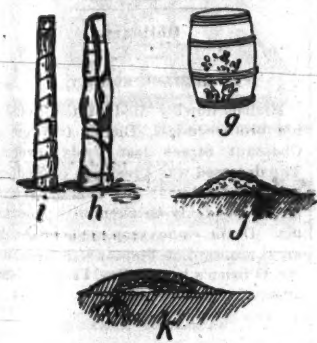


PROTECTING YOUNG TREES.

around the stem, as shown at b, will often do very well—at least are much better than no protection at all, but will not prevent the injury from rabbits and mice, as the mound is quite likely to do. Young trees with little root, when left exposed to the sweeping winds without support, usually are swayed back and forth until a funnel shaped cavity is formed around the base, as may be seen at c, endangering the life of the tree from the drying out of the already scanty root supply or perhaps from being entirely blown over, as seen at d.

Young evergreens with their comparatively heavy tops are particularly subject to displacement or partial uprooting by the winter's winds and may be held in position by stout strings fastened to the stem, and two small stakes driven into the ground a few feet from the base of the tree, as shown at e. Small, compact evergreens are liable to be broken down in a heavy snowfall—squashed—and the most natural protection perhaps is the one suggested at f, consisting of a sort of roof made of two pieces of board.

Tender shrubs may be treated in a variety of ways. At g we have a shrub protected by an inverted barrel. To make a sure thing still surer, the other



PROTECTING TENDER SHRUBS.

head might be taken out also, the barrel filled with dry leaves and again covered. At h we see the shrub wrapped in canvas or muslin, and at i protected by straw or straw matting. A simple way of covering small tender shrubbery is by means of soda, as illustrated at j, but ordinary soil, as at k, will do about as well. A little timely attention to these things may save some of your young trees and shrubs from injury. Examine their condition and see if you cannot put some of these suggestions to practical use.

Time to Prune Hedges.

Most farmers prune their hedges as they do their fruit trees—whenever it is most convenient. If the pruning is done while the tree is dormant, all the vigor of the tree will be concentrated on the buds that remain, and especially on the upper ones. This is sure to make the growth larger than is profitable. As the tree grows more vigorously at the top the lower parts die out, and unless the hedge plants are very close together there will be vacant places through which small animals can pass. What is wanted in a hedge is not a large, vigorous growth, but a thickening of the lower portion, so that there will be no vacant places in the hedge. This result can only be secured by pinching back the top growth in early summer, throwing the sap back to the lower buds, which often will not start to grow while the top buds are drawing all the sap away from them. This early summer pinching back of shoots is sufficient while the hedge has not grown the height desired, but after full growth is attained there must be a second cutting back in July or August, cutting out very nearly all of the upper growth. In this way the hedge may be kept with very little growth for many years, yet all the time making a close fence against all kinds of animals.—American Cultivator.

Newly Planted Evergreens.

The editor of Gardening says: One of the greatest safeguards in preserving the lives of newly planted evergreens is to take a can of water and through a fine rose sprinkle the plants overhead two or three times a day for a fortnight. If firmly planted, and moistened at the root and then mulched and then sprinkled overhead as advised, most every tree is sure to live. If you get the evergreens from the nurseries, be sure to dip the roots in a puddle of mud or clay and water before planting the trees. Never allow the roots of an evergreen to be exposed to sunshine, wind or other drying influence.

Mr. W. C. Barry, of Rochester, considers Elmagnus longipes one of the most valuable shrubs in cultivation.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Prices For Butter Have Risen Still Higher.

Advance Has No Effect Upon Cheese. Night Advance In Eggs—No Important Changes In Vegetables.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Still higher prices are quoted for butter this week. The Elgin market has advanced 3 cents, and New York is also up about 2 cents on finest fresh creamery. As usual, Boston moves up slowly, but the full advance will have to be paid in order to get a share of the fresh make.

Some persons assert that prices will go up 2 or 3 cents more before the top is reached, while others are of the opinion that the market is now at its highest point. But all this is guess work.

There is no export demand to speak of. A few hundred tubs were taken last week, but all of a low grade. Current prices are too high for the English market, and a great change must take place there before any export movement can be expected.

The state laws against the sale of oleomargarine are being strictly enforced, and there is no doubt that this has materially increased the consumption of butter. In order to offset this, there should have been a larger make of winter butter; but, from all accounts, the tendency is the other way in the west.

Cheese.

The demand for cheese is not likely to improve until after the turn of the year, when it is hoped that the foreign markets will want more supplies. At present they are kept pretty full by the through shipments from Canada.

The advance in butter has no influence on cheese, and the market is as tame as ever. The finest twins cannot be sold at over 11 to 11½ cents, and in lots as wanted by the trade. Large singles rule at 10 to 10½ cents, and hard to sell at over 10 cents in large lots. Early made cheese is quiet at 8 to 9 cents.

Other Produce.

There has been a good demand for fresh eggs, and prices have advanced a little. Best western sold at 22 to 24 cents, and fancy Michigan at 25 cents. Eastern fresh 24 to 25 cents, with a small supply. Fancy new laid 30 cents and upward. Refrigerator stock 17 to 18 cents. The cold storage stock was reduced 3000 cases last week.

No change of importance in beans, potatoes, or any kind of vegetables. The potato market is very much depressed, and dealers say the best eastern hebrons are hard to sell at over 33 cents a bushel, in carloads. Apples are steady and in moderate demand.

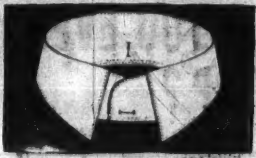
The poultry market is over-supplied with chickens, and the best are slow at 13 to 14 cents. Western 9 to 13 cents. Northern turkeys are in light receipt, but there are plenty of western at 10 to 13 cents a pound.

Produce Quotations.

HAY—The hay market is steady. Straw is also steady. Millfeed is dull and easier, with cold feed most scarce and very firm. Hay, \$18.00; very choice corn, \$19.00; rye straw, \$14.00; on straw, \$2.50; sack spring bran to arrive, \$12.50; winter, \$14.00; feed middlings, \$13.00; ground wheat, \$15.00; red dog, \$15.50; cottonseed meal, \$18.00 to arrive.

GRAIN—Oats are quiet, with the market only fairly sustained. 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Christmas Giving.

"I have forty-nine presents to make" remarked a young lady the other day in speaking of her Christmas duties. Forty-nine presents! One each for a father, a mother, brothers and sisters and that makes only a scant dozen, what of the other thirty-seven? They are the ones that need the deepest consideration.

Thirty-seven presents in this case are to be thought upon, labored over, economized for, because—and here is the other side of Christmas giving—mostly because this acquaintance and that one gave this young lady a trifle the year before. Nothing else, just a give and take, for most of this three dozen gifts that are a part of the observance of the great gift day of Christendom. And how like this young lady will be the thousands of shoppers who are now planning their Christmas giving. How little very much of this Christmas giving really has of the spirit that started it and that ought to still control it. If we cannot break away from the "custom" that controls us in this matter we can certainly help in the future observances of the great gift holiday by teaching children that there is something more than paying a debt in making Xmas gifts; that it is rather an honest expression of affection measured not by the cost of the gift but by the love of both giver and recipient. Let us try to make Christmas giving mean more.

The promoters of the "Three Social Evenings" are receiving well deserved congratulations over the success of their undertaking. And it is not alone because nearly a hundred dollars will be shared between two worthy objects but because the greater end that was sought seems to have had a partial realization.

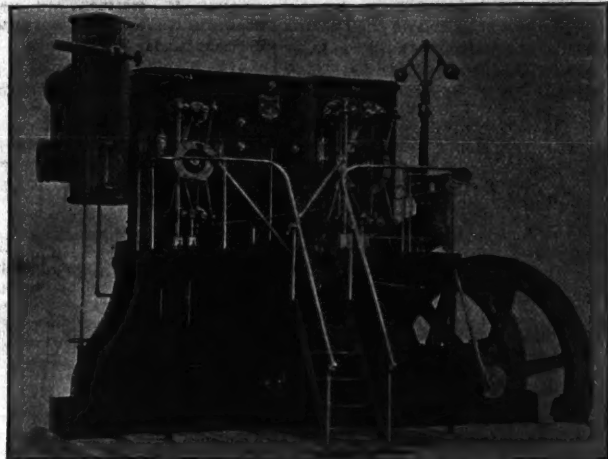
This partial realization cannot fail to do much for future efforts to bring Andover residents closer together in social life. It is easy to say "what good will it all do, and why shall we try to accomplish this end?" If it is merely that one "set" may know and enjoy the same pleasures and pastimes that another "set" does, these questions are well asked and the answer is easily found. But if it is for the better purpose, and we believe it is, of making the residents of one street better acquainted with the residents of another, of uniting one element of local progress with another, of making the whole town of Andover one large common neighborhood rather than a dozen different circles, all this and more, with the one end always in view of making Andover a better place to live in, then may such good work go on.

Editorial Cinders.

Lovers of good music will be glad to hear that the chamber concerts of last winter, in which some of the best Boston talent was heard at the November Club house, are quite likely to be repeated this winter. Some of our prominent musical people are interested and full announcement will be made later.

From the cut on this page and the brief descriptive text accompanying it, our citizens evidently have the promise of a model pumping engine. Not a little credit for this is due to the energy of Superintendent Smith who has made a special study of this part of a water work system, and to whose ideas some of the best features of the new pump are indebted.

ANDOVER'S NEW PUMP. Newest Model and Latest Improvement in Pumping Machinery Being Installed at Andover Station.



The above is a photographic reproduction of the new pumping engine for the Andover waterworks, showing that portion of the machinery which will be above the engine room floor. It is a cross compound vertical engine of the rotative type, with Corliss valves and automatic cut-off, having steam cylinders of 17 and 30 inches in diameter and 30-inch stroke. The cylinders are steam jacketed, and the exhaust from the initial or high pressure cylinder passes to a receiver and is reheated before being admitted to the low pressure cylinder. The steam, after being exhausted from the low pressure, passes through a coil feed water heater to the condenser and is then disposed of by an independent air pump. All drainage from steam jackets, reheaters, etc., is returned directly to the boilers by an automatic receiver and small duplex pump. The very best devices which could be selected or devised to save heat have been employed.

The pumps, two in number, which set below the engine and whose plungers are connected in a continuous line with the piston rods, are of a special design, of the centre packed plunger type, with plungers of 8-1/4 inches in diameter and 30 inch stroke.

The whole machinery is guaranteed to deliver 1200 gallons of water per minute.

W. H. Jowett Buys Valuable Real Estate in Haverhill.

W. H. Jowett of this town, formerly superintendent of Marland Mills, has recently made a big real estate deal in Haverhill. Reports from that place have the following to say about the deal:

W. H. Jowett of Andover, the owner of the shoe factories and steam plants occupied by Perley Weeks, Byron Noyes and the Haverhill Box Company, through his agent, J. Harry Tapley, one of the proprietors of the Haverhill Box Company, has purchased from L. L. H. and E. W. B. Taylor a large lot of land on Hale Street. The lot is a very desirable one fronting on Hale Street and extending back to the Boston & Maine railroad. Preliminary surveys have been made during the past few weeks by Civil Engineer J. H. Littlefield, and the grades of the lot and street have been established. The deal was made providing that the Taylors would extend Hale Street 145 feet and connect the extension with Primrose Street. This is now being done and a large force of men and teams is at work grading and cutting through the new street, the work being pushed along as fast as possible. Mr. Jowett will erect a mammoth factory in the spring. This deal is only a forerunner of a much larger one which is to follow.

The Congregational Club.

The next meeting of the Merrimac Valley Congregational Club will be held in Lawrence Monday evening, at Trinity Congregational Church. Ladies are invited to attend as usual. The executive committee of the club will meet at the church at five o'clock and will consider any business which members of the club wish to have presented at the meeting.

The following program will be carried out: Social hour from five to six o'clock; supper served at six o'clock promptly; business items. The evening will be observed as Forefathers' Night and addressed by Rev. John M. English, D. D., professor in the Newton Theological Institution, upon the subject, "Our Puritan Heritage in Preaching," and Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of the Old South Church of Worcester, upon the subject, "Tidal Impulse of Puritanism." Music will be furnished as usual.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MOON.	NOON.	1895	MOON.	NOON.
Dec 6	" 24	" 250	Dec 6	" 22	" 230
" 7	" 28	" 28	" 7	" 16	" 38
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" 10	" 18	" 44	" 10	" 12	" 34
" 11	" 24	" 35	" 11	" 20	" 30
" 12	" 36	" 40	" 12	" 6	" 22

Every garment in our large stock is marked down. We have six rich Electric Seal Capes, 30, 35 and 36 inches long; some the plain Seal, others edged with genuine Marten fur and a rich Marten collar. At our low prices these capes have been sold at \$35, \$35, \$37.50, \$40, \$45 and \$50, but during this sale they have been reduced to \$25, \$27.50 and \$30. Paris Cloak & Suit Co., 312 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Encouraging Signs for its Introduction into Andover.

There is good reason for believing that before many months have passed a system of free mail delivery will be in existence in Andover, a piece of news, which, if it only proves true, will indeed be welcome to the most of our citizens. Postmaster Goldsmith has lately had considerable correspondence with the Post Office authorities in regard to the matter and the nature of it has led him to feel that it is now more than a possibility.

But the fact, which has given him more encouragement than anything else, was the appearance this week of a Post Office inspector with instructions "to map out" the town for free delivery. In other words to locate boxes and attend to other necessary details required before a system can be introduced.

The inspector was much pleased with the town and the many modern conveniences it possesses, which go a great ways towards influencing the department to grant free delivery. He mentioned the numbering of the houses, the good sidewalks, electric lights, water-works, etc. In conversation with Postmaster Goldsmith he seemed most sanguine that free delivery would be obtained within a few months and stated that his report would be favorable for it.

These facts are surely encouraging and this much desired improvement can now be looked for with more hope than ever before. Postmaster Goldsmith is to be commended for his great interest in obtaining free delivery, when it is considered that at least for some time the receipts will probably fall off somewhat in box rents and thus cause a decrease in his salary. The only chance of obviating this is an increase in the stamp receipts, which is liable to occur with the increased facilities for mailing and receiving letters.

Should the system be introduced it will furnish employment for two if not three carriers. The law, as it at present reads, would allow the town but two, but the inspector and Postmaster believe that the ground to be covered would make it impossible for two to do the work, and be all that three could comfortably do.

Postmaster Goldsmith told the writer that he now thought that by spring at least, we would have our mail delivered at our doors.

Obituary.

MICHAEL ROWLEY.

Michael Rowley died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dennis O'Brien, on Chestnut Street last Friday evening. The deceased was a resident of Medford, and was visiting at Mr. O'Brien's when he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia. Death came very soon. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon from Mr. O'Brien's house, Rev. Fr. Field officiating.

MARGARET MCKENZIE.

Miss Margaret McKenzie died at her home in Abbott Village Monday evening after an illness of several weeks at the age of 50 years. She came to this town some ten years ago from Dundee, Scotland, and was for some time employed in the Smith & Dove Mills. She was a woman respected by all who knew her. She leaves a sister and brother here. The funeral was at Christ Church yesterday afternoon.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Patrick Donovan has sold to Mrs. Jane Close the house, which has been occupied by Mrs. Pashe in Baker's Lane.

The meeting of the Burns Club tomorrow evening will be addressed by Otis Chickering on the Armenian question.

Justin Clark has recently moved into one of his new tenements on Mineral St. The property vacated by Mr. Clark has been purchased by Thomas O'Brien, who will fit it up for two tenements, one of which D. F. Bruce, the well known cricketer, will occupy.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 14, 1895.

Abbott, S. E.	Moore, James
Dane, Mrs. Joseph L.	Reed, Waldo B.
Conway, Walter	Sanford, Mrs. W.
Kelly, Mike	Stark, Mary B.
Kitt, John	Sulkopf, Mrs. Kate
Lowrie, Alfred	Walker, Rosa
Lowrey, Alfred	Wilson, J. C.
Melaine, Annie	Webb, H. K.
Merrill, Rev. C. R.	Wilkins, F. L.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

Holidays at Bicknell Bros.

If anybody has any reason to doubt that Bicknell Bros. the Lawrence Clothiers take the lead this season in "the beautiful and useful" in their line of business for the holiday trade, let his doubt be obliterated by a perusal of their announcement in this issue and a visit to their beautiful window display. The people expect of the merchants on the street during the Holidays the very best goods in their line of business, and an artistic window display. For its originality, brilliant evening effect, and its usefulness to the firm in getting at the goods readily for customers, their west window is a decided success. It is so arranged that almost any article in the window can be reached with very little difficulty.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant Laxative. All Druggists.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Whipple, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

6.45 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.30 P. M., evening worship with printed form of service; theme, "Faith in Christ"; sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 4.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., sociable under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Thursday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1826. Acting Pastor, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00, Preaching by Mr. Arthur Trulow, of Andover Seminary.

7.00, Meetings in Abbott and Osgood districts.

Thursday at 7.30 P. M., regular prayer and conference meeting.

Sunday evening, December 15, there will be a special Christmas service in the West Parish Church. The programme will be published next week.

Mrs. E. W. Burt and Mrs. Gillen entertained the West Parish Seamen's Friend Society in the vestry of the church last week.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-School at 12.00.

7.00 P. M., evening prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Rector's bible class, Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Parish House.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Thursday at 2, in the Parish House.

Young Girls' Guild, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., preaching by the pastor Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Meeting of the "Pro Bono" Club on Friday evening at home of F. B. Giff.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Kleins, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., Social praise and prayer service.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

The Baptist Church and Sunday-school will have their usual Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve, namely: a supper, Christmas tree, and entertainment by the Sunday-school.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1868. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Morning service at 10.30 A. M. preaching by Prof. Hincks.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

How Our Local Dealers Have Prepared for the Holiday Trade.

As the holiday season approaches, the store-keepers begin to load their shelves and counters with goods, likely to attract the eyes of Christmas buyers. A visit to the many stores of the local advertisers in the TOWNSMAN, reveals the fact that considerable attention has been paid by them this season to this class of trade, and an endeavor made to bring before the public an assortment of goods just as attractive and just as reasonable in price as can be found out of town. Give the local dealers the opportunity to see if they cannot supply your wants before you go to other places.

Calling at Smith & Manning's well known grocery and dry goods store Wednesday, we found that Mr. Manning had just returned from Boston, where he made additional purchases to an already large amount of Christmas goods bought. Above all other things the Andover souvenir crockery claims the most attention here of Christmas buyers. But among other articles for the holiday trade are a fine assortment of bank-note holders for all, gloves, perfume, fancy boxes and a thousand and one knick-knacks. You must also remember the always complete line of groceries.

Two large piles of boxes, just arrived from Boston a few days ago, at J. E. Whiting's showed that he was replenishing his usual large stock of goods and also bringing in much that was new. His advertisement to-day tells you all about the large stock and low prices on watches, silverware, jewelry, solid silver and plated ware, pocket-books card-cases, etc. There is a pretty display worth seeing.

The habit of giving useful presents is growing every year and if it is anything in the gent's furnishing line that is desired, we are sure after visiting the stores of J. W. Dean, J. M. Bradley and P. J. Hannon that your tastes, however fastidious, can be suited. Handsome neck-wear, gloves, handkerchiefs and many other articles suitable for presents adorn their show cases and counters.

At H. McLawlin's hardware store there is a fine display of skates and sleds for the boys and girls, knives and cutlery in a large assortment and many other useful things too numerous to mention. The same might also be said of W. J. Driscoll's hardware store in Musgrove Building.

Many of our readers will probably want a Christmas tree for the children and a handy place to get them will be at J. H. Campion's corner grocery. He has arranged to have a good supply of nice trees; also holly, mistletoe and wreaths. Besides, you will find here his usual display of Xmas candles, grapes, raisins, nuts, etc.

Our local shoe dealers are always well equipped for the trade in Andover and while Christmas does not see any new or special preparation made, still if anyone desires anything in their line for the holidays, no better place to buy can be found than at the stores of B. Brown, J. E. Sears, H. P. Wright and C. H. Bell.

A visit to the old and well-known store of T. A. Holt & Co., Central Street, showed the counters and shelves to be filled with a large variety of useful things for holiday presents, especially in the dry goods department. It would be useless to try to enumerate them, but it is sufficient to say that Mr. Holt has kept up with the times and fully prepared for his large trade. It is also safe to say that all the other departments are just as complete, groceries, fruit, confectionery, etc.

Perhaps you are looking for a pretty piece of furniture, if so H. P. Noyes has some that he would like to show you. Fruit, confectionery, nuts, fancy cakes, etc., always play an important part on all festive occasions, especially with the young and Bacchic, Chase, Rhodes, Murphy and Hodges, the bakers, and the grocery stores will be plentifully supplied with these things during the coming weeks.

The three druggists are making an attractive display of perfumes and toilet articles, which make acceptable Xmas presents.

And you must not forget the florists, Messrs. Playdon, Piddington, Millett, Nice, and Mrs. Shattuck. They will have pretty flowers of all kinds to adorn your Christmas tables, and also remember your local dealers when you buy your turkeys, chickens or ducks.

The Andover Bookstore shows a splendid line of fine stationery, which would make a handsome present. Also games, books and other attractive articles.

There are also other stores which you should not forget during your Christmas shopping, the Misses Bradley, P. J. Daly, Ramsdell, Pike, Saunders, Walsh, in short help out your local dealer as much as possible and give him a merry Christmas.

Deaths.

In Andover, Dec. 6, Michael Rowley of Medford, aged 80 years.

In Andover, Dec. 9, Margaret McKenzie, aged 80 years.

632 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, CAL.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism, without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by all druggists.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

BALLARD VALE.

Rev. V. E. Hills preached at the Methodist Church, North Andover, Sunday.

Arthur M. Shattuck will preach at North Danville and East Hampstead, N. H., next Sunday, December 15.

Ephraim Wright of Reading was in town last Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Y. L. P. U., held last Friday evening, Robert Falconer was elected a member of the Club.

The fourth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, entitled, "Kidder-Tripp Recital."

There will be a union meeting of the Juniors and Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational Church next Sunday at 8 P. M.

The Andover O. E. Union will hold its regular quarterly and annual meeting at the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

There will be an auction of the stock of the Shawheen Furniture Company, at their store Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 o'clock. Barnett Rogers, auctioneer.

Patrick J. Scott started on a protracted business trip last Wednesday for the Ballard Vale Mills, to Philadelphia and Wheeling, W. Va.

New subscribers for \$3.00 can receive the TOWNSMAN till Jan. 1, 1897. Subscriptions can be handed to Daniel H. Poor, the regular correspondent for this column.

Royal Temple No. 40, initiated one new member at its regular meeting last Monday evening. There is considerable interest manifested in the Temple at present and the membership is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. J. G. Ingalls of Lawrence preached a very interesting and practical sermon at the Methodist Church, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Ingalls also conducted a special meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The game of "Klona" is attracting considerable attention in Boston and vicinity and bids fair to rival if not excel the famous 13, 14, 15 puzzle. Prizes amounting to \$2500 are divided among the first 100 persons, who form the greatest number of words on the prize board. J. Edwin Shaw, who is agent for this vicinity, would be pleased to meet any one interested and explain to them the game.

William Shaw attended the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor held at Detroit, Mich., last Wednesday. It was decided that at the next convention to be held at Washington, D. C., next July, that the large tents would be used solely for evangelistic meetings for anyone who wished to attend and that the meetings for the delegates would be held at the several churches.

The B. F. C. met at the home of Miss Ada Wood last Tuesday evening. There is considerable mystery connected with this society. It is known that its membership is composed wholly of young ladies, but its object, and name is shrouded in the darkest mystery. It is generally believed to be an oath-bound society on account of the serious and determined expressions on the countenances of the members when approached by any outsider on this matter.

Mr. Richard Alfred Perry, a former resident of Ballard Vale, died at his home in North Billerica last Wednesday evening after a protracted illness. Mr. Perry moved to North Billerica from the Vale about 23 years ago, and was universally loved and respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three sons, and three daughters. The deceased was about 67 years old. The funeral takes place next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home in North Billerica.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, Druggist, Bensenville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss Drug Store.

HORSE BLANKETS!

Made at the Marland Mills. Strictly All Wool. Handsome Colors. Large Size.

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN HORSE BLANKETS EVER SHOWN IN ANDOVER.

McDonald & Hannaford, ANDOVER AND NORTH ANDOVER.

3 THINGS

Christmas Gifts!

1. Books.

We have many beautiful ones and we know of many more that we shall be pleased to obtain on orders and WE WILL INSURE RIGHT PRICES. They include books for children; books for grown folks; books for everybody. Daily orders for Boston publishers during the Holiday Season.

2. Games.

We have quite a line and prices to suit all from 5 cents to \$1.

3. Stationery.

"There is not a store in Essex County that carries so large and so fine a stock of stationery as you do," said a commercial traveler to the writer lately. That's a good deal to say, but we have been told much the same before. Our Xmas Line is especially beautiful and we show many exclusive novelties.

Have you seen Our "Genesis?"

"Send for a copy of the handsomest advertising circular ever issued in the stationery trade."

We don't believe you need to go out of Andover to be served in the lines covered by

THE ANDOVER BOOKSTORE. JOHN N. COLE.

SLEIGHS

I can deliver immediately from a splendid line at right prices.

J. W. POOR, FRYE VILLAGE, ANDOVER.

Agent for Westboro' Sleighs.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James H. Cochran, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sarah S. Cochran, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARRIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James A. Montgomery, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by John F. Kimball and Samuel G. Sargent, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds;

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PARIS Cloak and Suit Co.

It is no longer coming,

It is here. The frigid weather is upon us. Has come to stay and with it comes the opportunity to purchase

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets,

Capes and Cloaks at Marvelously Reduced Prices. Splendid Ideal! Suppose, Mr. Man, that you make some lady's heart glad this Christmas with a present of a Stylish Cape or a Pretty Jacket. It costs surprisingly little if it's bought of us.

Every Garment Marked Down

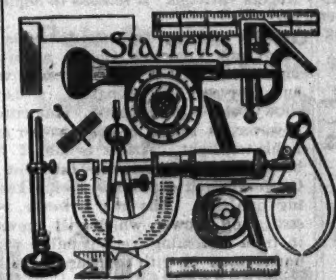
For instance: We have six elegant Electric Seal Capes 30, 33 and 36 inches long—some are plain, others are edged with genuine Martin Fur, Rich Martin Collar. Regular prices for these Capes were \$33, \$35, \$37.50, \$40, \$45, and \$50. During this sale, prices have been reduced to

\$25, \$27.50, and \$30.

Similar reductions on all grades.

312 Essex St., Lawrence.

FINE MECHANICAL TOOLS.



WARRANTED THE BEST.

W. J. DRISCOLL, Hardware and Cutlery, MUSGROVE BUILDING.

WM. H. WELCH, MAKER OF THE—



Eureka Hot Water Bottles

Wishes to announce to the Citizens of Andover that he has opened at No. 16 Park Street, a First-Class

PLUMBING, TINSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP.

Mr. Welch has had 13 years' experience as a tin-smith and plumber. Special attention will be given to plumbing and repairing. Agent for the Howard Hot Air Furnace.

Mr. George D. Roche, who has been employed for 7 years by Costello & Co., during which time he has plumbed the Union Station, Boston, and the homes of Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Colman in Andover, will have charge of the plumbing.

CHRISTMAS DRUGS



May seem like a queer title, but there are many things in the drug line which are particularly appropriate to the Holiday season. All kinds of Pretty Toilet Novelties for my lady's boudoir. Fine Perfumes and Toilet Soaps are our specialty. The New Drug Store, Musgrove Block.

W. A. ALLEN Ph. G.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.

At the office of Tyler Rubber Co. Most is a GOOD FELLOW, and quick at figures. Apply at the Office.

DRESSMAKING

And Repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed and terms reasonable. Apply to 28 Maple Avenue.

LOVE LOST!

A Real Skin Glove, somewhere between the November Club House, and the Mansion House stable, by the way of School street. If found please return to P. O. Box 195, or 15 School Street.

HOUSE TO LET.

A new and convenient house on Washington Avenue. Apply to B. F. Wardwell near the premises, or Barnett Rogers, Real Estate Agent.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A young dapple grey horse, gentle, sound and kind. Weighs about 1150 pounds, not afraid of electric or steam cars. A lady or child can drive him. Sold because the owner has no further use for him. Address, P. O. Box 637, Andover.

KEYS LOST.

Will the finder of a bunch of keys, lost Wednesday night please return them to the Andover Post Office.

LAP ROBE LOST.

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Numbered with the newer varieties of pears is the Duhamel du Monceau, originally from Angers, France. It is valued to succeed the Winter Nellie. It is full medium size, pyriform and rounded, skin deep yellow with patches and nettings of russet. The flesh is a little granular, buttery and very melting; flavor not very rich, but agreeable and delicious. The tree is vigorous and bears well. Fruit tested in January was melting as any pears in autumn. Dr. Reeder is a small but excellent pear, raised from the seed of the Winter Nellie, by Dr. Henry Reeder of Seneca county, N. Y. The fruit is roundish obovate; the skin is greenish, becoming yellow, with some thin russet; the flesh is but-



DUHAMEL DU MONCEAU. DOCTOR REEDER. ANSULT.

tery and melting and of fine quality. It ripens in October. The tree is vigorous and productive and appears to possess the power, like its parent, of resisting the blight; but, like its parent, it is a slender grower, and therefore, notwithstanding its general value, will not become popular with nurserymen.

Ansault is classed among the finest of the smaller pears and is one of the Angers varieties. It seasons in September.

Other comparative new varieties of merit are Frederick Clapp, a rather large pear with a high vinous flavor, and Souvenir du Congrès, a large showy pear of good quality. This latter, however, is rather a poor grower and liable to blight. Wilder is one of the best of the new sorts raised by Fox of California and excels for its fine keeping qualities. The tree, however, is a straggling grower, which will prevent it from becoming very popular with nurserymen or with the purchasers of trees.

Among the older pears of excellence Country Gentleman, authority for the foregoing, names Josephine de Malines, the season midwinter and later; Superfin, ripening in October; Pitmaston, or Pitmaston Duchess, a large, handsome, smooth pear, with excellent flavor, and several of the Fox seedlings from California, which much resemble each other in their rounded form and sweet and excellent flavor. The Barry is a good long keeper, having been kept in a well constructed fruitroom into May. If cultivators would provide for themselves good fruitrooms, which could be kept uniformly cool by admitting cold air on cool nights and closing during warmer days, regulating the temperature with the help of thermometers, fine, delicious, melting pears would be more commonly seen, the winter through, and be of more easy attainment.

Hyalanth in Glasses.

Select the single flowered varieties for growing in glasses, as they are likely to produce finer spikes than the double ones. The regular hyacinth glasses are the neatest and prettiest to use, but any glass bottle with a mouth wide enough to easily support the bulb, but not big enough to let it drop inside the bottle will answer all right. Fill the bottle with soft water till it almost but not altogether touches the base of the bulb. Some put a lump or two of charcoal into the bottle to sweeten the water. Now put the glasses into a cool, dark place, as on a shelf in the cellar cupboard, for four or five weeks, till the roots get almost to the bottom of the glass, when the glasses should be brought out to partial light, as on a shelf in the open cellar, and in a week or two to full light, as in a north or east facing window. Never have the bottles in a cold, drafty place, or where frost can get at them. Keep them filled with fresh water as full as they were at first, but no fuller. If the water gets cloudy or ill smelling, overflow the bottles or pour off the old and refill with fresh water. Gardening, which gives these directions, says: To support the hyacinths loop a piece of stiff but neat wire around the neck of the bottles with one end standing up straight eight or ten inches to tie the flower spike to. Hyacinths in glasses produce very handsome spikes. Use solid bulbs with hard crowns.

Floral Brevities.

For indoor blooming in winter the Roman and Dutch hyacinths are the ones most commonly grown.

Anthony Waterer promises to be a gem among spiraea.

Flora McDonald, a white chrysanthemum, is a desirable variety.

As the calla lily plant grows and enlarges its leaf surface there will be a corresponding and continuous demand for water, which can be supplied by standing the pot in a saucer or dish of water.

Begonias have this year been given more prominence as bedding plants than heretofore.

The crocus makes a splendid window plant, but it requires plenty of sunlight.

Among the narcissus Paper White and Double Roman are the best adapted to the window.

MEALS FOR CLERKS.

EMPLOYEES OF LARGE PARIS STORES DINE IN THE BUILDING.

A Tremendous Business in Itself When You Consider the Meals That Are Prepared and Served—Everything Is Done in First Class Style, but It Pays.

The refectories of the vast department stores or "bazaars" of Paris are among the most curious sights of the French capital. As soon as the Bon Marche and the Louvre—dear to the hearts of all American women who make the "grand tour"—and prototypes of the colossal establishments in New York and adjacent cities—began to assume great importance their projectors were confronted with the question, "How shall we organize the 'meal times' of these thousands of men and women?"

In France "lunch," as understood in America, is unknown. Every person, gentle and simple, makes of the early morning repast simply a "break-fast" and no more. A bowl of coffee and a large piece of crisp bread for the workman and woman; the smoking chocolate in a Sevres cup and the brioches which melt in the mouth for the millionaire—these are the only distinctions. For many generations the French have recognized that it is unhealthy to take a hearty meal at 6, 7 or 8 in the morning. So they wait until 11 or 12, and millions wait until 1 o'clock before tasting the first substantial meal of the day. Dinner, a second meal of two or three courses, and in no wise resembling the light repast which Americans know as "supper," comes at 7, 8 or even 9, according to the circumstances of the person. Concierges, or house porters, generally dine at 3, winter and summer, and sit over their meal an hour or two, chatting and laughing. At that late hour the whole family is united, and its little affairs are discussed and settled.

With the organization of the "bazaar" came the need of keeping a constant outlook over the hundreds of young men and women in each department, and economizing each moment of their time between the opening hours and the letting down of the great iron shutters before the immense windows at 6 p. m. precisely. It was with a view of this watch over the employees, rather than because of any philanthropic tendencies, that the owners and managers of the largest "bazaars" decided to make it obligatory for all employees to take their meals at noon and night upon the premises.

The bazaar proprietor said, "We must do this, as we do everything else, with an eye to the advertisement." And so they decided to install their refectories very handsomely and to feed their employees well. The idea has paid from the start.

At the Bon Marche spacious and very handsome halls on the fourth story of the enormous edifice are devoted to the restaurant for the employees. Twelve thousand meals are served daily between 11 and 6 o'clock. Men and women eat in separate halls, and are served with the same politeness and attention that they would receive in restaurants or at "lunch counters"—if lunch counters had ever been inflicted on the French.

At the Louvre about the same number of meals are served, and the arrangements are wonderfully complete. The kitchens, with their seductive array of copper saucepans, and the pantries, with the thousands upon thousands of plates and cups, all marked with the trade mark of the house—a majestic lion couchant, with his paws hanging over the letter "L"—and the little army of white capped and aproned cooks, waiters, bottle washers and potato peelers, are well worth a visit. Nor will the visitor get his back chafed. All is conducted with dignity and refinement, as in the house of a gentleman of fortune.

The caddies in the kitchens are immense. The visitor may look into one kettle which contains mashed potatoes for 3,000 men, and into another in which soup for 5,000 persons is simmering. Then the bottle department is something stupendous. Twelve thousand half bottles of good wine, guaranteed unadulterated, are served out daily. The battalion of bottle washers is busy from dawn to dusk, fetching up the rosy liquid or the yellowish white wine in huge pitchers of wood three feet high, then bottling it. Both the Louvre and the Bon Marche have wine cellars of vast extent for customers as well as employees.

At the Louvre there are three table services of 700 each for the men. At the Bon Marche a larger number can be fed at once. Each category of employees has its special room. The heads of departments dine together, and never mix with the head clerks of each counter. The under clerks eat their boiled beef and roast chicken without being troubled by the presence of their chiefs. Then the humble ones, the packers, the stablemen, the elevator men, the runners, the sweepers and lighters, have their long table, and finally, the garçons, or the men who wear the uniform of the house and accompany the delivery wagons and receive money for purchases, have their particular room, and are allowed to come and go more irregularly than the others because of the peculiar nature of their service. The "ladies" observe the same classification in their eating rooms, and are allowed to gossip as freely as they will. There are no spies; they say what they please on the theory that they are not under the control of the establishment during the time of the repasts.—Paris Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Incited to Assist Him.

"You don't object to a contributor dropping in to poetry once in awhile, I presume?" said the caller, with an affable smile.

"Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste basket toward him.—Chicago Tribune.

Style and the Woman. Captions critics declare that the present fashions are in strict harmony with the new woman. Aggressiveness marks them for her own. The wide, stiff skirts that announce their wearers' approach by loud rustling, the enormous sleeves that demand—and get—the space that belongs to their owner's neighbors, the high stock with its flaring bows, the rigid lapels whose points endanger the eyes of the unwary, are all devised in unison with the spirit which animates the modern woman of whom we hear so much and happily see so little, for in spite of the loud talk of women's rights and wrongs, in spite of her having asserted her independence so far as to wear men's vests, collars and suspenders, there is little real doubt that under all her mannish fancies in dress she is but yet a woman, gentle, yielding, tender, even timid.

The "swishing and martial outside" is but a pose, after all, and reveals no more of the woman's real character than did Rosalind's doublet and hose. Still, so long as fashion decrees that the pose shall remain, woman will bow meekly to the fiat. Although she may lament the days of clinging skirts and drooping sleeves and criticize the bouffant effects that are now the "only wear," she will stiffen her skirts and extend her sleeves with the rest of her world.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Eczema All Her Life.

Here is another case showing that there are few remedies which cure deep-seated blood diseases. Eczema is one of the most obstinate blood troubles. S. S. S. wipes out completely this disease, as well as all other evidences of impure blood whether obstinate or mild.

There are few men better known all over DeKalb county than Mr. R. D. Jenkins who resides at Lithonia Georgia. He is the owner of a quarry of the celebrated Lithonia granite, which is so extensively used in several States, and is acknowledged to have no superior as a paving stone. His family has lived in DeKalb for forty years and everybody knows them.

"Ever since she was a year old," he said, in a recent interview, "my daughter, Ida, has suffered from Eczema, and I have never heard of a worse case of this dreadful disease. For thirteen years she has been badly broken out all over her body, causing her untold suffering, and frequently rendering her unable to attend school. Her arms and limbs would crack open and bleed, then dry up and scale off by the handful, and at one time an awful sore appeared on her ear, which became severely inflamed and almost dropped off. The disease also broke out on her head and her hair was a continuous mass of scales. Her condition was truly pitiable.

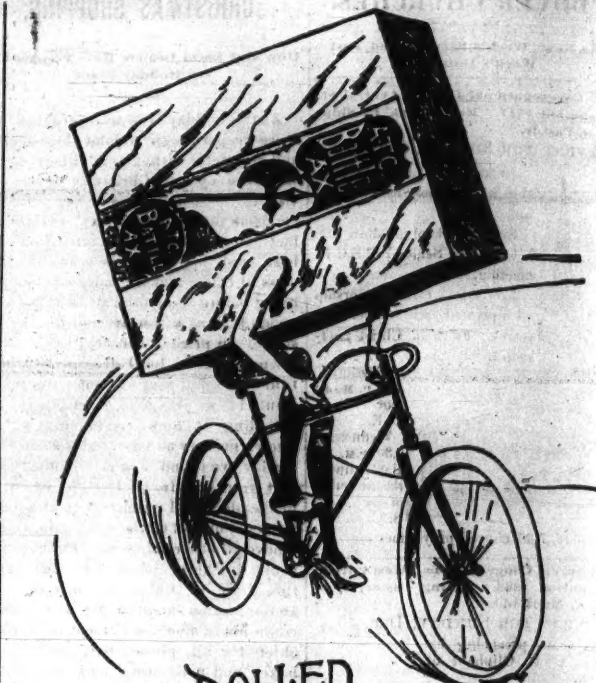


IDA JENKINS.

"Of course we have done all we could to relieve her, and have given her almost every known treatment. She has taken potash mixtures and various salves and external applications by the whole sale, and almost every so-called blood remedy, all without the slightest benefit, and year by year we could not feel the slightest encouragement that she would ever be well. I was advised several times to send her to Hot Springs, and also to a celebrated spring in Michigan, and was told that this was the only chance on earth of her ever being cured, as the disease was too aggravated to be checked by medicines.

"A few months ago, someone recommended S. S. S., and as soon as her system had taken to the effects of this medicine, an improvement was noticed. She grew better all the while and continued to improve in every way. We were delighted to see her so much better and for the first time felt that she would get well. The medicine was continued a while longer, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is clear and pure, and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. The cure is all the more remarkable because she inherited the disease, which has been in our family for several generations, and I am happy to find in S. S. S. a cure for a disease which all the specialists in the world fail to cure. I consider S. S. S. a most wonderful remedy, and it certainly has no equal for deep-seated blood diseases which all other remedies do not seem to touch."

This experience is like that of all others who seek relief from the many so-called blood purifiers, only to be discouraged. It is but folly to expect a cure from this dreadful disease by the use of salves, lotions, or any external application. The disease is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can eliminate it. S. S. S. is a real blood remedy, guaranteed purely vegetable, and for real deep-seated blood diseases, has no equal. It cures permanently Scrofula, Tetters, Rheumatism, and all of the many blood diseases. It has made some truly remarkable cures of Cancer, full accounts of which can be had on application; our valuable books on blood and skin diseases will also be sent free to any address. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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A Stove Suggestion.
A housewife who has suffered from backache caused by leaning over the cook stove, which usually stands several inches too low for comfort in working, has had her stove placed upon a small platform, a little larger than the stove and about 9 inches high, so that the cooking utensils on the stove will be within easy reach without stooping. Those who are planning houses would do well to include such a platform in their ideal kitchen. The cost would be slight.

The Slope of the Belt.
The woman with a talent for dress says: "Why won't women learn to put on their belts so that they will slope downward in front and up in the back? All good fashion plates make the waist line dip a little in front, and it is an easy thing to accomplish, yet only the cleverest women and the cleverest dressmakers manage it. It does everything for the waist in making it look slender and sweet."

Care of the Face.
For a face which is badly broken out try flour of sulphur. Rub it well into the skin every night just before retiring. This is only good when the eruption proceeds from impure blood. If the face breaks out from indigestion, use nux vomica; if from torpid circulation, massage the face carefully after washing.

To prevent moist or oily hair from having an unpleasant odor different tonics are used. Bay rum is excellent, whisky and rum are also good, but better than all is cleanliness of the scalp and hair. To give it a dry shampoo is often the best remedy.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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MOORE GIVEN UP.

Bondsman Deliver Him to Custody of Sheriff.

Ex-Cashier Lane Must Pay the Penalty For His Foolishness—He Depended Upon Promises Which Were Broken.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Judge Nathan P. Hunt, the president of the Merchants' National bank, has made the following statement:

"Last summer, soon after I was elected president of the Merchants' National bank, I discovered that Dr. Joseph C. Moore was 'kiting' checks through the institution, and at once notified him and the cashier that it must be stopped. Later on we received from him for credit to his account many checks which were protested, and on Sept. 23 voted to close Dr. Moore's account and have no more business with him, of which action he was informed in writing, and Mr. Lane, the cashier, was told orally.

"We supposed this ended our business transactions with him, and contrained ourselves that we had closed it without loss. On Nov. 8, when Mr. Heard, the National bank examiner, appeared to make the usual examination, Mr. Lane called me aside and told me that instead of having about \$44,000 to our credit in the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, as our books showed, and as we supposed, our account there was slightly overdrawn.

"He then said he had used the money in cashing Dr. Moore's paper, and explained that the doctor came to him with a check for \$1000, which he paid and sent to Boston to be credited to our account there. This check was protested, and of course charged against us, and then sent back to us. When Mr. Lane received it, instead of entering it upon our books against our Boston deposit, he laid it in a drawer, and upon Dr. Moore's assurance that he would take care of it in a few days, left it there.

"A few days later Moore appeared with a much larger check which he assured Lane would be paid, and exchanged it for the first one, receiving the balance in cash. This, too, came back protested, and went into the cashier's private drawer. Beginning in this way, Lane continued to cash Moore's checks at the expense of the Boston funds, and to conceal it by neglecting to enter the transaction on our books, until the arrival of Examiner Heard, whom he knew would go to Boston to verify the Redemption bank account, when the

Deficiency amounted to \$44,000. "This has been paid on Dr. Moore's repeated promises, and Mr. Lane's own hope and expectation that the full amount would be repaid and he could make good the shortage. Since that time something over \$2000 has been paid on the protested checks, and Mr. Lane's loss reduced that amount.

"He at once resigned his position as cashier and transferred to the bank all his property, which was sufficient to make good the bank's loss, and the institution has not suffered a penny by his terrible mistake. Mr. Lane had the entire confidence of our board, as he had of the whole community, and we shall have perfect faith in his honesty, which has been proved by a long life of integrity; but, of course, he could not retain his position as cashier after what has happened.

"We know he did not, could not, expect to profit a dollar by what he did, and he has our sympathy in the condition in which he has placed himself to account to another. It is understood that he is now penniless, and how much, if anything, he will be able to recover from the wreck of his fortune through Moore's ability and willingness to discharge his obligation is of course a matter of conjecture.

It is probable that Lane may be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Branch for presenting two false returns to the comptroller of currency relative to the Merchants' National bank. The comptroller notified Bank Examiner Heard to begin an investigation, and Dr. Moore's checks will figure in the alleged false returns. It is natural, then, that Lane will be prosecuted, although he will probably be lightly dealt with on account of his reimbursement to the bank.

Moore in Custody. The announcement that Dr. Moore has been delivered into the custody of the sheriff created a decided sensation in this city.

Moore was taken into custody at the instance of his bondsman, Roger G. Sullivan, and Hiram D. Upton. They are his bonds to the extent of \$10,000 on the two indictments in the cases growing out of the smash of the People's Fire Insurance company and the Derryfield Savings bank. The circumstances attending the downfall of the financial institution with which he was connected are still fresh in the minds of the people, and a crisis in his career was not unexpected by many. His alleged dealings with Cashier Lane, whereby the latter was compelled to make good over \$40,000 worth of Moore's paper, which was deposited with the Merchants' National bank, have been the subject of widespread comment.

One Way to Show Love. ORONO, Me., Dec. 10.—Michael Lananan, a jealous lover, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Griffin, last night, because she refused to go out walking with him. He fired one shot, which struck her cheek bone, glanced off and entered the roof of her mouth. She will recover. He then shot himself. He cannot recover.

Barbara Aub's Queer Actions. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Barbara Aub, according to a statement made by her attorney, has retraced the confession on the strength of which W. L. S. Langerman was allowed to go free after he had been convicted of criminal assault in the first degree.

At St. Louis, June 14. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican national convention will be held in St. Louis on June 19 next. This was the decision reached by the national Republican committee assembled yesterday, after spirited balloting, lasting two hours.

Cummings Must Answer. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges of dishonesty preferred by the Providence News against Overseer of the Poor Cummings last night voted to begin the hearing at once.

Under \$10,000 Bail. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles Johnson was yesterday held in \$10,000 and the case continued until next week, on charge of assault with knife on John Connolly.

JOURNALISM'S LOSS.

Death of George A. Sala, Famous Author and War Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died yesterday at Brighton, where he had been sick for a long time. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of disorders. He suffered from liver and kidney troubles and shattered nerves.



GEORGE AUGUSTUS HENRY SALA.

George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of the Temple Bar magazine. He visited the United States in 1853 as special correspondent for The Daily Telegraph, and in the latter part of 1854 published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He was war correspondent for the same paper in France in 1870, witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris on Sept. 4. He afterward went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City, and in January, 1876, he visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alfonso XII. He visited Russia in December, 1876, as special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and subsequently traversed the empire to observe the mobilization of the Russian army then in progress.

PECKHAM CONFIRMED.

New York Lawyer Becomes a Justice of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.



RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

Rufus W. Peckham, who succeeds the late Howell E. Jackson as associate justice of the United States supreme court, is 57 years of age. He has served nine years as associate judge of the New York court of appeals. His brother, Wheeler H. Peckham, was nominated for the United States supreme court, but the senate refused to confirm his nomination.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS.

Quincy Carried Boston by Over 4000 Majority—The Results in Other Cities.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ten cities other than Boston held elections yesterday. Beverly, Lynn, Salem, Chelsea and Cambridge elected Republican mayors. Newburyport and Lowell elected Democrats. In Everett and Worcester the winners were elected on Citizens' tickets. In Medford no election for mayor was held, owing to the biennial law in effect there. The temperance people scored heavy majorities everywhere, especially in Cambridge, Lynn and Salem swung back into the no-license column. The results follow:

City.	Mayor Elected.	License—Yes. No.
Boston, Josiah Quincy, D.	41,792 15,431
Cambridge, William A. Bancroft, T.	1,100 508
Lynn, Eugene A. Bacon, R.	270 583
Chelsea, John C. Lord, R.	217 261
Everett, John D. Henderson, C. N. P.	819 1771
Lowell, William F. Courtney, D.	730 2601
Salem, James H. Turner, D.	229 2574
Newburyport, Andrew R. Curtis, R.	1200 902
Worcester, C. H. Odell, R.	605 1241
Worcester, A. B. B. Sprague, Citizens' Party	7417 6114
Medford, Did not vote for mayor.	715 1237

"Re-elected. Discontinued Milk or Water.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Milkman Arnold, in whose milk the germs were found, is seriously sick with the disease. It has been discovered, it is said, that the milk sold by him was diluted with water, and an analysis of the water will be made at once. Thus far 30 cases and 5 deaths have resulted from fever since its discovery.

Mayor Wants Damages.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—Mayor Olney has taken action against Henry C. Clark, and demands \$50,000 damages for an alleged libelous letter published under Clark's signature in a Providence newspaper. The letter charged Mayor Olney with "winking" at gambling and other forms of vice, besides not enforcing the city ordinances.

Taylor Squealed on Park. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—George Landon, George Taylor, John Callahan and George Lougee were arraigned here yesterday. Taylor turned state's evidence, and upon his testimony they were held in \$1500 each for attempted highway robbery. Landon was held in \$5000 for assault with intent to kill.

No Evidence of Dishonesty.

BROOKTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—The members of the board of aldermen appointed a committee of the whole to investigate the police department of this city reported last night that they found no evidence to show that any person or persons had received money for allowing illegal liquor selling.

WOMEN LEARNING THE LAW.

The Practical Work of the Women's Legal Education Society.

The Women's Legal Education society, one of the best known of women's societies, had its origin in the philanthropic purpose of some earnest women of this city to establish a legal dispensary where men and women without means could procure legal counsel and assistance gratuitously. Emily Kemplin, LL. D. of Zurich university, Switzerland, was appointed superintendent of the dispensary, but inasmuch as she was not a member of the New York bar she could not practice in the courts. Dr. Kemplin then undertook to establish a school or lectureship of law for women and succeeded so well that the Women's Legal Education society was incorporated on June 14, 1890. The object of the society, as stated in its bylaws, is "to facilitate the study of law by women, both as professional students and also as amateurs, interested in law as a subject of general intellectual culture, and also for the sake of practical guidance in personal and business affairs." Ten ladies, who were to be the first directors, each agreed to pay \$100 a year for four years to provide the salary of the lecturer.

In the fall of 1891 the lectures were begun under the sanction of the University of the City of New York and have been continued ever since. The lecturers have been: Emily Kemplin, LL. D., 1890 to 1891; Christopher G. Tiedeman, LL. D., 1891 to 1892; Isaac Franklin Russell, LL. D., 1892 to 1893. The lectures are delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 o'clock a. m., during the winter months, and are repeated in the evenings of those days at 8 o'clock. This year the following ladies were appointed assistant lecturers in charge of the evening work, each having been graduated from a college and law school and admitted to the bar: Miss Melle Stanleyetta Titus, LL. B.; Miss Katherine Elizabeth Hogan, LL. B.; and Miss Ethel Rhoda Evans, A. B., LL. B.

Four courses of 12 lectures each are delivered during the year, covering in outline all the leading divisions of legal doctrine, and are followed by reviews and an examination. To those who are successful at the examination the university grants a certificate signed by the chancellor. The attendance at the lectures has steadily increased. About one-half of the regularly enrolled students apply for the chancellor's certificate on examination. In 1891, 14 certificates were issued; in 1892, 15; in 1893, 23; in 1894, 39, and in 1895, 48, making a total of 139. Up to the closing exercises in April last no less than 300 women had attended the women's law class with more or less regularity. The sixth year opened on Oct. 28, with 75 present at the morning lecture and 60 in the evening.

The first president of the society was Mrs. Leonard Weber, to whose zeal and energy the establishment and maintenance of the lectureship for four years may be ascribed. Mrs. Weber held the presidency until her death, in May last, at Heidelberg.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. MacCracken, chancellor of the university, has carried out a plan of reorganization of the board of directors by which four of the original subscribers have been retained as directors and the board has been strengthened materially by enlisting the interest and service of women well known in educational and philanthropic work in this city. Mrs. Munn, the wife of a distinguished physician, and herself a faithful and proficient student, who received the chancellor's certificate in April last, has accepted the office of president of the society.

The funds of the society have heretofore been derived from three sources—the annual subscriptions in sums of \$100 by each of the members of the old board of directors maintained for four years and expiring in 1894; the annual dues of \$5 each, paid by members of the society, some of whom availed themselves of the incidental privilege of attending one course of 12 lectures, and finally the fees paid by students, \$30 for the entire year, or \$6 for one course of 12 lectures. Free tuition under the name of scholarships has been extended to all who could not afford to pay the regular fees. None of these scholarships is endowed. The fees paid by students, some of whom attended but a single course, amounted to about \$600 last year.

The Alumnae association was formed early in 1894. Two annual banquets have been given, both of which were attended by many distinguished men and women, and a number of parlor meetings have been held in the interest of the university's work in law for women.—New York Sun.

Cooking and Matrimony.

We are ready to believe that if any unwedded woman desirous of wedlock were to secure a training that would make her as good a cook as Mrs. Rorer is her chances of gaining her desire would be excellent, more especially if she could talk as pleasantly upon cookery as Mrs. Rorer talks daily while cooking and while passing things around. Where is there a lonesome, hungry, melancholy and weasel eyed old bald headed bachelor who would not surrender his heart and fortune to a spinster who knew how to make his banqueting table the source of daily bliss? Mrs. Rorer is the most entertaining of all the public benefactors now in sight. She ought to have a thousand women in her classes, watching her handiwork and listening to her words.—New York Sun.

Model New Women.

The women's congress made an excellent impression in New Orleans. "If these are new women," remarked a distinguished lawyer, after reading reports of the sessions, "if these are new women, and these are their teachings, I say let us have more of them. Such a convention will do our women good, and our town too." The Times-Democrat says, "The speaker of the above words is one of the most conservative men in New Orleans."

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LAWRENCE, MASS.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Arthur Bassett is attending Cannon's Commercial School.

A. P. Chickering has been admitted to the Suffolk County bar.

Mrs. J. H. Davis was in town for a short visit on Wednesday last.

Expressman George Josselyn has been spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tufts and daughter of Wells, Me., are visiting at the home of John A. Bedell, Second St.

Preparations for the usual Christmas festival are being made in the Unitarian parish.

Mr. Brightman and Mr. Sanford are building a two tenement house in the Sutton field.

Manager John H. Sutton and Supt. Elliot of the North Andover Mill made a brief trip to Providence, Saturday.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Methodist Sabbath School occurs Dec. 27.

Members of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. are planning for a dancing party of a private nature to be held soon.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Parish plan to give a children's social in the parish house early in January.

Mr. Bamford, with his family, has moved from Sutton's Mills to Providence, R. I.

George P. Taylor of Middleboro has been spending a few days at Geo. Gould's the past week.

New guide-posts have lately been set at "Cato's" corner, and at the junction of Main and Osgood Streets.

Principal Flagg has indefinitely postponed a "talk" to the boys of St. Paul's parish announced for Wednesday last.

The Christmas festival will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

John H. Sutton and family will occupy apartments in the Vendome, Boston, until Spring.

About \$30 was cleared by the Glee Club at the recent entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. Bridges of Charlotte, Me., has been visiting at the home of George L. Barker.

Mrs. Charles Hill of Merrimac has been spending a few days at the home of Harry W. Clark.

Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, our leading soprano, sang before the Kings' Daughters of the Methuen Congregational Church at Phillips chapel last evening.

The Young Men's Social Club of St. Paul's Church will hold a New Years Party in the Parish House Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

Mrs. John W. Crossland, a well and favorably known resident of town until a few years since, died at her home in Franklin Falls, N. H., recently.

The "First Missionary Journey" is the topic for the service of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Rev. M. B. Pratt will conduct the meeting.

The funeral of patriarch J. H. Tomlinson of Lawrence Wednesday was attended by Brothers George L. Harris and Alexander B. Graham of town, members of Lawrence Encampment.

The exact amount reported as the financial result of the recent dance of the Eben Sutton, S. F. E. Co., Monday evening, was \$48.50, an unusually large profit for a local party of this character.

This ice has wonderful attractive powers and if some venturesome youth does not enter the stream or pond to investigate the under side of the crystal coating before the season wanes, it will be still more wonderful.

"The Logical Consequences of Rejecting Christ" is the topic of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. M. B. Pratt, Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church. The continuation of his former theme has been postponed for a short time.

A Boston Record of this week makes note of the fact that Rev. Dr. J. M. Knowles, Presiding Elder of the Lynn District, heroically endangered his own life, Monday, in saving that of an aged invalid lady at a Lynn fire, an act entitled to the highest praise.

Fred Coleman and Jerry Dufresne are interested in forming an amateur athletic association, if a place of meeting can be secured. Two meetings to consider the matter have been held this week, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Coleman, last evening with Mr. Dufresne.

Fred E. Sargent was called to Ward Hill, Monday, to assist in righting an overturned tank wagon belonging to the Standard Oil Company. One of the axles gave out and a tank which contained nearly a thousand gallons of oil was upset, but the contents were not spilled.

Rev. David Bremner of Boxford, a congregational minister, well known in the vicinity, recently deceased, was thrown into prison in France at one time and had for a fellow lodger a man who was to be dragged forth the next morning and shot. Pastor Bremner in relating the circumstances used to say that he prayed that night he never did before, not knowing but when the morning came he too would also be selected to share a like fate. Happily, however, he was subsequently released and was able to return and spend many years thereafter at his own fire-side.

The Eben Sutton, S. F. E. Co., announce a second assembly at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17, which will be conducted by Capt. John Burnham, aided by Messrs. F. A. Coan, Chas. B. Smith, Martin H. Pulsifer, Daniel W. Sutcliffe, A. W. Badger, Charles A. Dame.

Parents are requested to notice that the first school bell rings at 8.10 A.M., and the last morning bell at 8.20 A.M. At noon, the first bell rings at 12.55 o'clock and the last bell at 1.05 o'clock. To avoid standing about in the cold, children should start for school when the last bell rings each morning and noon.

T. C. Radoslavoff, a native of Bulgaria, now a student at the Boston Theological School, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock, after the regular service, upon the "Eastern Question." He has spoken in the leading churches of Boston, Worcester, and Manchester, N. H., and is considered an interesting speaker. All are invited.

The regular meeting of the Andover Union of Y. P. S. C. E. societies occurs at Ballard Vale, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will include: Opening exercises; business meeting and election of officers; reports of work from the societies; discussion: "How may we realize the object of our union?" led by Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover; followed by general discussion; presentation of banner; social.

Rev. A. H. Armory, of Grace Church, Lawrence, will address the Young Men's Club of St. Paul's Parish Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the parish house. The society, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, cordially invites all men of the parish or community, old or young, who are interested in the work of St. Andrews Brotherhood to be present and it is hoped that Rev. Mr. Armory will receive a warm welcome from his friends in town.

Monday morning the management of the Boston & Maine sent Horace Washburn, of Reading, to supersede Mr. Connolly as gate keeper at Marblehead Street crossing, one of the most dangerous from the frequency of travel, in town. Mr. Washburn is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of station work and having spent 24 years in the private office of the late J. T. Furber and William Merritt, managers of the road, probably assumes the duties here temporarily.

The most pleasing dancing party of the season thus far was given under the auspices of the Grange, in Stevens Hall, Friday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Band Orchestra of Andover, the attendance, considering that another entertainment called many patrons, was larger than was expected, and there was a generous list of dances from which to choose. It was a select assembly designed rather for social enjoyment than for a financial enterprise. The object was successfully accomplished under the efficient management of Arthur H. Farnham, director, aided by Messrs. Moses P. Towne, Edward A. Fuller, J. C. Poor and Harlow E. Mead. It is hoped that the party will be followed by another under the same courteous management at an early date.

The North Andover Glee Club acquitted itself very creditably before a large audience in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, and so well were the various selections, in song and story, received, that nearly every number, from the well rendered piano solo by Mr. Harry Lynch to the last song by the club, was encored. The club appeared to good advantage in chorus work with Mr. Toole as soloist and Edward Costello quite surprised the audience in the vocal solo, "Tis Known Alone to Me," by the qualities and range of voice, while the songs of the double and single quartettes were rendered conscientiously. Prof. Record proved himself a thorough master of the violin and his attainment was a most enjoyable feature of the concert. Mr. Putnam, the recitalist, was recalled again and again and was very pleasing as an entertainer.

Kuhnert Bleach and Dye Works.

A new industry has recently come to town and will be operated by August Kuhnert, under the name of the Massachusetts Bleach and Dye Works.

The proprietor comes from the Nonantum Worsted Mill of Newton, where he has been for the past twelve years. He is renovating and fitting up the J. C. Brown plant at the foot of Suffolk Street which he has leased for a term of years, the improvements requiring an expenditure of about \$3,000. The departments will provide for the dyeing of Worsted Slubbing, Yarns, Mohair and Novelty Yarns, and for extra fine dyeing and fast colors. Mr. Kuhnert's ability as a dyer is apparently hereditary, as his father, grandfather and other ancestors were all masters of the art.

In preparing the rooms, the interior has been sheathed and a drying room built; fourteen dye vats of the Emerson Manufacturing Co., Lawrence, manufacture, an Extractor, of Philadelphia make, and a twelve-horse power engine and pump from the Lawrence Machine Co. have been added.

When in full operation the place will have a capacity of handling 5000 pounds of stock a day and employing thirty workmen. A special feature will be the dyeing of cotton yarn a fast black in a manner that will leave the stock perfectly soft according to the methods used in Germany.

Obituary.

VERNON HEMAN JACKSON.

Last week Thursday evening about 6.15 o'clock, death came to end from among us Vernon H. Jackson, a respected citizen of Union Village, after an illness of about a year. Death was due to the infirmities of age, confinement to the bed lasting about six days. He had lived 77 years, 10 months, 13 days.

He was born in Bridgewater, but during his youth left that place to enter a mill in Oxford, where he remained a short time, then went to Southbridge, entering the employ of the Hamilton Corporation or Globe Worsted Mill where he remained. A thorough workman and master of his trade, he was made an overseer of a mill in Oxford when eighteen years of age. Mr. Jackson went from Southbridge to Lawrence in 1866, and came to this town in 1884, where, with his son, he built and occupied the Beverly Street home. When 20 years of age he married Miss Miriam Marcy Oakes of Southbridge who died in Lawrence in 1872.

For the past twenty years, and to within about five years, he has been overseer of the Everett Mill yard, Lawrence, but age caused him to relinquish his position there, and he has since been quietly looking toward the sunset of life, which grew more distinct each day.

Although naturally a little reserved in manner socially, he was a kind neighbor, honorable in his dealings with men, an indulgent father, valued in the home and in the community for his kindnesses, and by his friends for his upright and manly qualities. Three children survive him, Mrs. Abbie Maria Allerton and Mrs. Mary H. Kennard of Lawrence, and Calvin V. Jackson of town.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Beverly Street, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, officiating. A simple cluster of pinks, his favorite flower, was all that he desired to rest upon his casket, and his wish was respected.

Monday morning the body was taken to Southbridge for interment, beside that of his wife.

At the M. E. Church.

The concert announced for Tuesday evening will probably be the finest thing in the way of a musical and literary entertainment that will be introduced to a town audience this season. Mr. Conary, the recitalist, is engaged for one hundred and ten nights at \$90 per night with no dates open and the Kalmia Klub of ladies are also practically without open dates which speak well for the popularity and talent of the artists. Miss Burgess of the quartette is said to be one of the finest alto singers in the city of Boston, and is the subject of favorable comment from the press and musical critics. The programme follows: Reading, "Trial Scene from Merchant of Venice," "Legend of the Chimes," Kalmia Klub; reading, selected; "Legends," Kalmia Klub; reading, "Railway Matinee," "Ave Marie," Kalmia Klub; reading, selected; "Good Night, Kalmia Klub; reading, "My Uncle Down in Maine."

Beaten by Their Sisters in Joint Debate.

An interesting debate occurred in the Town Hall of Exeter, N. H., Wednesday evening, between members of the Foraps Club of Robinson Female Academy, of which Prof. George N. Cross, a former principal of our Johnson High School, is now master, and members of the Golden Branch and G. L. Soule literary societies of Phillips Exeter Academy.

The debatable question was: "Resolved, That it would be to the mutual advantage of Canada and the United States if



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Canada were annexed." The young men took the affirmative and the young ladies the negative.

President W. S. Bradford of the Soule Society occupied the chair and Miss Gertrude Brown of the Seminary and Daniel S. Stark, President of the Golden Branch, were timekeepers. Each disputant was allowed ten minutes.

Hon. Charles H. Bartlett of Manchester, N. H., Hon. John Hatch of Greenland, and Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter were judges and their decision was in favor of the Seminary students. The challenge came from Phillips and was forthwith accepted by the Seminary girls.

An Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Field gave a birthday social at their home on Main Street Friday evening between the hours of 4.30 and 9.30 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna E. Field, who upon that occasion attained the age of sixteen years. About thirty guests were present and participated in the enjoyment of the affair, and among the number were relatives from Manchester and Milford, N. H., friends from Somerville, and associate classmates, in the class of '08, of Lawrence High School, and friends from town. About half past six o'clock a substantial and well appointed supper was served, the later evening hours being devoted to the pursuit of merry and amusing parlor games.

As birthday remembrances, Miss Field received a beautiful gold watch from her parents and several tokens from assembled friends.

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Essex District Lodge I. O. G. T.

The twenty-third session of the Essex County Lodge of Good Templars was called to order by Lodge District Chief Templar W. W. Hutchinson of Lynn, at 10.15 o'clock Wednesday morning, in Odd Fellows lodge room, with the following officers in the respective chairs: V. T., Miss Florence Gilley, Groveland; Sec'y, B. H. Crombie, Beverly; G. D. C. Minot B. Kent, Lawrence; Supt. J. T. Julia Cane, Lynn; Treas. Harry Rivers, Haverhill; P. D. C. T., H. A. Jones, Byfield; D. C. Miss Hilliard, Byfield; Mar., Charles Maxwell, Haverhill; G., Mrs. Sargent, Haverhill; S., Mr. Morrison, Lawrence.

About twenty of the forty lodges of the county were represented by delegates. The reports of the various officers of the district were very satisfactory, particularly those of the Chief Templar, Secretary, Supt. of Juvenile Temples and Treasurer, that of the latter showing the organization to be on a solid basis. The aggregation of members of the lodges in the district is 2183.

The district degree was conferred on twenty members. The morning session ended at noon, and the convention, numbering about fifty persons, repaired to the Methodist vestry and partook of an excellent mid-day repast served in a very agreeable manner under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Tufts, assisted by Mrs. Charles Kelley, Albert Nelson, Emanuel Booth, Eugene D. Tufts, J. W. Richardson, Sadie Nelson, William E. Drew.

A session of the Grand Lodge was held in Odd Fellows lodge room from 1 o'clock

till 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the degree of the Grand Lodge was conferred upon three candidates by Mrs. S. A. Leonard, D. G. C. T.

At 2 o'clock the session of the District Lodge was resumed, and during the afternoon an hour was devoted to the "good of the order" and at this time an essay was given by Miss Hilliard of Indian Hill Lodge, of Byfield; and brief speeches were made by Albert Sutcliffe of Lowell, Eastern Middlesex County Lecturer; Mrs. Sarah Leonard, Grand Sec.; Messrs. Gates, Goodwin and Fane of Haverhill; Mr. Jones of Byfield; and a reading by Mrs. Sargent of Haverhill.

In the evening, at the Methodist Church, at 7.45 o'clock, an open meeting, at which Lodge Deputy Fr. W. F. Frisbee presided, was held under the auspices of Rescue Lodge. Earnest addresses were made by Messrs. Albert Sutcliffe, Brother Turnbull of Lowell, and Rev. M. B. Pratt of town. Excellent vocal music was rendered by Dr. Smith, Messrs. John Duncan, Arthur Chickering, Edward Butcherworth, Dr. Smith, A. P. Chickering, Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Mrs. Butcherworth; a duet, Miss Saunders and M. B. Butcherworth. The singing of "America" by the audience concluded the exercises.

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